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In re the PATENT application of

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For: Temperature Control System and Method for Heating and
Maintaining Medical Items at Desired Temperatures

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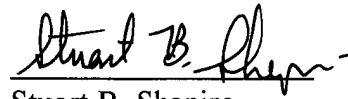
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are an Amendment (12 pages), and copies of two U.S. Patent documents. There are no additional claim fees associated with this amendment as shown below.

| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREV. PD. FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY ADD'L RATE FEE |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| TOTAL 34 | - 34 | = 0 | \$9 = \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP 15 | - 15 | = 0 | \$40 = \$ 0.00 |
| <u>TOTAL FEE</u> | | | <u>\$ 0.00</u> |

However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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